

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
February 27, 2013

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2013

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes No

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Transaction by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities
Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 25 February 2013, the following individuals, who are all persons discharging managerial responsibilities, acquired an interest in the USD0.25 Ordinary Shares or American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of AstraZeneca PLC. One ADS equals one Ordinary Share. The interest arises as a result of the previously disclosed arrangements relating to the payment of annual bonuses whereby each individual is required to defer a portion of the bonus earned into shares for a period of three years. The shares are awarded under the terms of the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan. The individuals will become beneficially entitled to these shares on 25 February 2016. Ordinary Shares were awarded at 2939 pence per share. ADSs were awarded at \$45.01 per share.

| Name | Number of shares awarded |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Katarina Ageborg | 1,582 |
| Jeff Pott | 2,969 |
| David Smith | 1,934 |
| Lynn Tetrault | 2,450 |

A C N Kemp
Company Secretary
27 February 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 27 February 2013

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary

